

# U. S. BOMBINGS WERE PLANNED

## AERIAL OFFENSIVE BEING CONTINUED BY RUSSIAN WARPLANES

### FIFTEEN KNOWN DEAD AND MANY TOWNS SET AFLAME BY SUNDAY'S ATTACK

HELSINKI, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Russian air force, attacking again after unleashing yesterday the worst aerial offensive of the Russian-Finnish war, resumed bombing raids on south Finland today.

Two air alarms were sounded in Helsinki shortly after noon. Some bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts.

It was intensely cold and the Soviet planes flew extremely high.

As a result of yesterday's widespread attack Finns feared that Russian strategy called for a powerful assault on behind-the-lines morale to break military resistance at the front.

Civilians of a score of southern Finnish cities and towns surveyed the ruins of homes and public buildings caught in the sweep of Sunday's far-flung air raids. Fires raged in almost a dozen cities.

In attacks lasting four hours, Russians dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs and along the Turku-Helsinki railway and elsewhere were reported to have swooped low to attack civilians with machine guns.

A Finnish communiqué reported that 15 were known dead.

Raids which drove residents of the capital to cover twice during the day killed three.

The former residence of the United States minister was damaged by bombs in Grankulla but nobody was injured. The American minister, H. F. Arthur Shoup, and his wife and their legation staff had moved a few days ago to larger quarters.

The new legation here, nearing completion, also narrowly escaped being damaged in Saturday's raid on the capital.

On the eastern front, the Russians were believed to be bringing up reinforcements for a new drive to cut off Finland in the "waist-line" sector, scene of the defeat of the 183rd and 4th Russian divisions.

Heavy fighting, supported by Soviet bombing attacks of the Finnish lines, was reported from the Suomussalmi front.

VILPURI Attacked by 21 Planes.

VILPURI, Finland, Jan. 15.—(P)—Twenty-one Russian bombing planes attacked Vilpuri today, killing two persons, injuring many and leaving a whole street of stores demolished.

Newspaper correspondents in a private home 50 yards from where the first bomb landed had difficulty in reaching air raid shelters amid falling debris.

The raid lasted two hours. Some buildings were burning.

## Santa Fe Trestle Found Burning

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 15.—(P)—Workmen today repaired a section of a railroad trestle found burning yesterday a short time before a California-bound Santa Fe train was due to pass.

Officers investigated the possibility of sabotage.

At the end of a curve, was found burning by a freight train crew that flagged down the passenger train.

## IF HITLER IS PREPARING TO INVADE NEUTRAL NATIONS BIG GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR NEAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Mr. Hitler is indeed preparing to invade Holland or Belgium or both; it may mean the beginning of the general European war which the world has been fearing.

However, it shouldn't be overlooked that this may be a deliberately engineered German-Russian scare. The purpose of such a thing might be double—(1) to stop the neutral low countries and Scandinavia from aiding Finland against the Soviet, and (2) to warn the neutrals not to pursue their tendency to sell supplies to the allies for cash instead of continuing to send them to Germany for barter trade.

Should the German offensive develop it presumably would be intended as the preliminary to a heavy assault on the allies a little later. There are numerous reasons why the Nazi high command might undertake an operation against Holland and perhaps against Belgium. Among them are:

1. Control of Holland would give the Germans extremely desirable air-bases. It might presege the Nazis from the air which the Nazis have threatened so often. Such control also would provide invaluable submarine bases.

2. The Germans may feel impelled to hasten in preparing for major operations against the allies because of the growing aid from the Anglo-French brotherhood for



An artificial leg is helping 16-month-old Beverley Ann McGrew of Denver to walk. The baby, shown with her mother, Mrs. Lee McGrew, was born with a deformed leg which was amputated several months ago. Her right leg is artificial. It's the mumps that gives Beverley Ann those really fat cheeks.

## Fire Is Believed Have Killed 300 In Japanese City

### LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED ED BY ARMY ENGINEERS TO MEET OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—Economy advocates and congressmen who favor spending \$400,000,000 for nation-wide flood control projects squared off today for a fight.

Likely to be one of the most bitterly contested items on the list of projects approved by army engineers is the \$54,000,000 Denison dam and reservoir.

The engineers recommended \$14,366,000 be spent in the next fiscal year on the Denison dam on the Red river between Texas and Oklahoma.

The dam was allowed more than half of the \$26,130,600 the engineers recommended be spent in Texas during the fiscal year on flood control and rivers and harbors projects.

The engineers recommended \$4,500,000 could be "profitably expended" on the Buffalo Bayou flood control system at Houston.

The balance of the Texas quota would be spent for navigation improvements. Of the \$7,264,500 the army engineers allowed for this year \$4,994,000 would be spent on new works and \$2,270,500 for the maintenance of existing projects.

The engineers report disclosed a difference between the amount they felt might be profitably spent next fiscal year and the amount the bureau of the budget recommended that congress appropriate for waterways' improvement and maintenance.

The engineers estimated a total of \$100,000,000 in nation-wide projects, including \$208,624,000 for general flood control work, an additional \$50,000,000 for Mississippi river flood control, and \$142,778,600 for navigation projects.

President Roosevelt in his budget message recommended \$101,598,700 be appropriated for flood control, including that on the Mississippi river, and \$71,758,050 for rivers and

## Colder Weather Moved Eastward As Week Opens

### FLOOD CONTROL Page 3

### By The Associated Press

Snow storms moved eastward from the Midwest today, threatening to bring ice as an aftermath to gale-blown rain that slashed the east yesterday.

Communications lines were wrenched in 50-mile an hour gales and ice storms, shipping along the seaboard was disrupted; the rain turned to ice in various areas, but brought some relief to New York City's water supply which had been wasteful under drought conditions.

Eleven persons were killed and a number injured when tornadoes struck 15 miles east and 80 miles southwest of Montgomery, Ala., yesterday. Three negroes died in the Mt. Melga section and three others at Beatrice and Riley's Crossing. Twenty-five or more houses were demolished.

## PRESIDENT PLANS COMMUNICATION ON FINNISH PROBLEM

### THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY SENATOR BARKLEY AFTER MONDAY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—President Roosevelt informed congressional leaders today he would send a "communication" to Congress shortly on extending aid to Finland.

Senate Majority Leader Barkley told reporters after a conference with the president that "we discussed the whole situation with reference to Finland, and the president will send a communication to the two houses in the very near future."

When reporters asked whether it would contain any specific recommendations, Vice President Garner suggested they "wait and see."

Mr. Roosevelt disclosed Friday he had asked congressional leaders of both parties to work out the problem of giving assistance to the Finns.

Both Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, and Senator McNary, the Republican leader, told reporters they would not wish to act without the views of the administration. Many legislators of both parties expressed apprehension that a direct loan might involve the United States in the turmoil abroad. The White House has given assurances the president's attitude would be clarified at his weekly conference with Democratic leaders today.

Two senators—Adams (D-Colo) and George (D-Ga)—expressed the opinion that this government should proceed with extreme caution in aiding Finland.

Both expressed sympathy for the Finns but added that this nation could help maintain its position as a neutral if it gave active aid to Finland.

Neutrality Act Violations.

George mentioned the prohibition in the neutrality act against credits to belligerent governments.

Mr. Roosevelt has not yet invoked

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## SEARCH FOR THREE DESPERADOES TURNS TO WESTERN TEXAS

### MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON AGENT NEAR BUFFALO SEEN SEVERAL POINTS

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 15.—(P)—Officers here were notified shortly before noon that three men believed to be the desperadoes who escaped a prison guard Saturday were sighted near Hemleight, Scurry County this morning.

Under command of Col. Angelo Tondi the Italian plane took off from Rome at 8:24 a. m. (1:30 a. m. CST) today about 300 miles short of her goal in Patagonia.

Officers from Snyder, Sweetwater and other cities in this vicinity were reported to be closing in on the trio, fleeing in an automobile stolen from a school teacher here earlier today.

It was believed the bandits were headed in the direction of Snyder.

The world record of 7,182 miles established by two British Royal Air Force planes Nov. 5, 1938, in flight from Ismailia on the Suez Canal to Drawin, Australia.

Tondi reported by radio earlier in the day that his fuel was escaping through a leak and he was proceeding on two motors trying to make Fernando Noronha.

At Electra officers reported a hardware store was burglarized Sunday night. A small arsenal of pistols, used rifles and ammunition were stolen. The automobile, a 1937 Packard, was also stolen in Electra.

Abilene officers said the car was traced to Seymour, then to Stamford, and evidently passed through Abilene and Sweetwater. Gasoline was bought at Sweetwater about 4 a. m., the occupants of the car driving off without paying for it.

Officers said the three men in the car walked to town near Colcord City and stole a 1938 Chevrolet sedan from G. E. Foster. Sherriff Dick Green of Mitchell county and other officers saw this automobile pass through Lorraine about 8 a. m.

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## FOUR MEMBERS ONE FAMILY DEAD AFTER AUTOMOBILE CRASH

### HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR GREENVILLE SUNDAY COST LIVES FOUR PEOPLE

GREENVILLE, Jan. 15.—(P)—Four members of a family were dead today as the result of a head-on automobile collision near here.

The fourth victim of the crash yesterday that also injured three other persons, one critically.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowe, and their daughter, Mildred, 19, of near Fairlie, Tex., were killed, and Hugo Williams, Jr., 20, of Wolfe City, was critically injured.

Three died in flames.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 15.—(P)—Three men perished, one in an attempt to rescue his aged father in a \$50,000 fire that destroyed the St. Regis Hotel, a theater and two shops here yesterday.

The dead were Clyde V. Bloomhardt, 50, and James Darcey McClendon, 32. Nineteen hotel guests fled into the streets in sub-freezing weather, most of them clad only in night clothes, as the flames quickly enveloped the two-story brick building.

Third Abilene Death.

ABILENE, Jan. 15.—(P)—Abilene today had marked up its third traffic fatality of the year with the death Sunday evening of William Blankenship, 25-year old father of two children. Blankenship died about 11 hours after being involved in a downtown collision of two automobiles.

Edwin Bledsoe, 24, of Haskell, who was in the automobile which collided with that of Blankenship, received internal injuries and a broken right arm.

Two Killed Near Pecos.

PECOS, Jan. 15.—(P)—Mrs. Billie Mae Moorhead, about 30, member of a prominent Pecos family, and L. L. Lanum, employed at Carlsbad, N. M., were killed near here today in a collision.

Mrs. Moorhead died in a few minutes; Lanum, three hours later.

Their automobile was in collision with a truck driven by Bill Willis of Fort Worth, Tex., who was unhurt.

Man Fatally Burned

ABILENE, Jan. 15.—(P)—Arthur D. Towney, 39, put on heavy clothing Sunday morning, walked into a pasture near his home, saturated the garments with kerosene and lighted a match. Justice of the Peace J. D. Perry returned a verdict of death by burns, effected by his own hand. Towney lived south of the Abilene city limits.

Jan. 15, 1915—French press Germans near Metz after German capture heights north of Soissons.

## SIX HURT WHEN AIRLINER MAKES LANDING ON ICE



A United Air Lines Mainliner rests on ice-bound Rock river after a damaging forced landing in which four passengers and two pilots suffered minor injuries. The stewardess and a fifth passenger were unharmed. The plane, which overshot the airport, slid across the ice on the river and smashed into a concrete retaining wall on the river bank at Moline, Ill.

## Italian Long Distance Fliers Failed in Goal

### ARMIES OF BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS MASSED FRONTIERS

### GERMAN THREAT TO NEUTRALITY OF TWO NATIONS TO MEET OPPOSITION

DIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Italian embassy announced the Italian airplane seeking a new world's distance record landed on the Brazilian island of Fernando Noronha at 12:45 p. m. (9:45 a. m. CST) today about 300 miles short of her goal in Patagonia.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 15.—(P)—Under virtually complete mobilization, the armies of Belgium and The Netherlands were massed today behind frontier defenses to meet any German threat to the lowlands.

"More arrests" were predicted by United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who said that FBI agents under J. Edgar Hoover, were "virtually forced" to act now because their investigations indicated a series of bombing outrages was imminent.

Kennedy disclosed that FBI agents closed in on the suspects Saturday night because they had received information of definite instructions to one of the plotters to set off a bomb in a public place.

The plot, he said, included plans to blow up buildings, mail, utility plants, and government offices, "liquidate" Jews, assassinate a dozen unidentified congressmen and set up a dictatorship.

Hoover said those in custody were members of an inner circle of the Christian Front, an anti-Semitic organization. More than half

of the plot was set up by the New York national guard.

Influential Moneyed Backers.

One official was asked if efforts were being made to learn whether the group had influential or moneyed backers. He replied: "That would be the logical conclusion."

Eighteen men were taken into custody in the raids, but one was released when it was discovered he was a victim of "mistaken identity."

Arraigned before Federal Judge George Moscovitz in Brooklyn, the men pleaded innocent and were held in \$50,000 bail each for hearing Feb. 5.

They were charged specifically with "conspiring to overthrow, put down and destroy by force the government of the United States, and oppose by force the authority thereof; also to seize, take, and possess property of the United States."

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman said he would order an investigation of any connection between the Christian Front and the personnel of the national guard.

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of Brooklyn, said he was one of the

Senate.

Senate transacts routine business.



**CHAIRMAN LIQUOR  
BOARD RENEWS HIS  
ATTACK ON CRIME**  
**SUGGESTS BOARD RESCIND  
POLICY ALLOWING ADMIN-  
ISTRATOR MUCH POWER**

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Asserting that use of liquor was a contributing cause to 45 per cent of the nation's crime, Dr. W. D. Bradfield of Dallas, chairman of the Texas control board, today proposed a more stringent regulation of liquor dealers in this state.

Bradfield, acknowledging Attorney General Mann's recent ruling that the board was without authority to remove liquor establishments from public highways on the sole ground of location, suggested to his fellow board members that: "The board rescind -- the rule -- giving exclusive jurisdiction to the board in all matters of matters of granting and refusing, cancelling and suspending, and investigating alleged violations of the law -- in order that the board may join the administrator in the re-study of these phases of our problem and may be able to agree upon a more rigid policy in dealing with these aspects of the question."

The aspects mentioned by the chairman included an asserted lack of adequate enforcement and the apparent assumption by the legislature that wine and beer were "harmless."

Dr. Bradfield cited instances of liquor establishments, including an assault on a high school girl, an incident in which a man was shot, a cutting affray and girl beer joint employees being admitted to institutions for unmarried mothers.

"Are we about to remarry the liquor business and prostitution?" Bradfield asked.

The chairman declared the law provided that "if the place or manner in which applicant may conduct welfare, health, peace, morals and safety of the people, and on the public sense of decency warrants the refusal of the permit," the board should not grant it.

**CONVICTS**

(Continued From Page One) The license number of the car was given as 876-929.

The desperadoes, J. W. Mann, Robert Lacy Cash and Andrew H. Nelson, escaped as they were being transported to the state prison to serve life sentences.

ELECTRA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The three escaped convicts believed to have committed three robberies here last night in their flight are not only well armed, but they are well fed.

They took guns, ammunition and knife from the Texas Highway and Supply company. Then they took groceries from another store, and stole a Packard sedan from Mrs. Grace Jennings.

Officers here said the same men were responsible for robberies last night in Seymour and Stamford.

State and county officers watched main roads and scoured back roads over a wide area. In Central Texas over the week-end, seeking some trace of three men under life sentences in the state prison who escaped from a guard near Buffalo Saturday afternoon.

The three men were Robert Lacy Cash, Dallas murderer; J. W. Mann of Crosbyton, slayer and robber; and Andrew H. Nelson, convicted at Abilene as a habitual criminal. The men escaped from Prison Agent W. R. (Bud) Crane near Buffalo, when Nelson slipped his handcuffs and persuaded the guard to stop the car.

The prison agent was slugged and left unconscious on the side of the road.

A fourth man, Sam Van Wagner of Brown county, under a four-year term for forgery, refused to break, he said.

The trio took the agent's automobile as far as Buffalo and there took a car from Virgil Hooks of Houston and fled north. They left the highway near Dew and were traced as far as the Llano community but have not been reported from this point Saturday night.

State highway patrolmen and Navarro county and precinct officers took up the search late Saturday afternoon and scoured a wide area along highways in this vicinity. A car was stopped for inspection at the intersection of Highways 75 and 14 near Richland early Saturday night but the sought persons were not found.

Patrolman Hammitt Vance and Deputy Sheriffs George Reed and Jeff Spencer visited Richland and other points along the main highways for several hours Saturday night; Patrolman M. R. Reed and State Liquor Control Board Agent DeWolfe went along Highway 31 to its intersection with

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**COUPLE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS**



—Photo Tossie Dickeson Studio.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy (above), of Corsicana, observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary Thursday, January 11. Mr. Murphy was born in South Carolina in 1881, came to Texas in 1881, settling in Navarro county. Mary Jane Sexton was born in South Carolina in 1882 and came to Texas with her parents in 1889 settling in Navarro county near Dawson. Mr. Murphy and Miss Sexton were united in marriage at the home of the bride near Dawson, January 11, 1880, with Elder Pat Grizzard performing the ceremony. They resided at Wortham, Texas, until 1923 when they moved to Corsicana where they have since made their home.

**PLOT**

(Continued From Page One) congressmen marked for assassination and declared that as ranking members of the house judiciary committee he would recommend legislation to increase the penalty for sedition.

The infinitesimal size of the group, Hoover said, in no way lessened the fanatical earnestness of its members. He added that the men in numbers and zeal resembled the early group that laid the groundwork for Hitler's rise to power.

Just how the men believed they could carry out the alleged plot in which has a police force of 18,000 and several navy army posts was not explained.

FBI agents were searching in many localities for caches of arms such as the "small arsenal" they found in New York City in the course of a continuing six-month investigation of the alleged conspirators.

The 17 scheduled for arraignment today in Brooklyn federal court were charged specifically with seditious conspiracy to create a revolution and overthrow the government of the United States. The penalty could be six years in prison and a \$5,000 fine for each.

Among the tentatives, Hoover said, was the assassination of 12 congressmen—identities not disclosed—as examples to all those who voted for repeal of the arms embargo.

The day for striking against the government, Hoover said, was to be soon after a final drill in bombing and firing which had been set for January 20—next Saturday.

**Arms Store Comparatively Small.** While the store of "revolutionary arms" here was comparatively small, Hoover indicated many more guns and bombs might be found elsewhere.

He said elaborate plans had been made for the theft of arms for revolutionary use from national guard arsenals. In fact, six of those under arrest were listed as members of the New York national guard, one as a member of the naval reserve and another as belonging to the marine reserve.

One was described as a member of the German-American Bund, whose leader, Fritz Kuhn, is in Sing Sing prison for stealing Bund.

"The group depended," Hoover said, "upon terrorism and ultimate demoralization of communities to attain their objective. First of all they aimed at terrorization of Jews—all Jews. At the same time, according to their plans, they were to seize communications, transportation systems, customs and post-offices."

**Leaders of Alleged Plot.** He said the leaders of the alleged conspiracy were John F. Cassidy, Brooklyn head of the

Highway 171 then to Coolidge, Tehuacana, Mexia, Teague and Fairfield before returning to Corsicana.

Officers said it was likely the men had hidden in the bottom lands in Freestone or Limestone counties if they had not been able to work east before roads were blocked.

Cash was being returned to the state prison after his second successful escape since his conviction for a Dallas slaying early in 1939.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

**NEW JAP CABINET  
IS FORMED MONDAY  
BY PREMIER YONAI**

**EXPECTED CONTINUE PRES-  
ENT DIPLOMATIC POLICY TO-  
WARD UNITED STATES**

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Japan's new moderate premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, completed a cabinet today which it was said would continue Japan's present diplomatic policy toward the United States.

Admiral Yonai, a former Japanese fleet commander and former naval minister, chose as his foreign minister the veteran diplomat, Hachiro Arita, who will succeed Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Shunroku Hata and Vice Admiral Tengo Yoshida, who were war and naval ministers, respectively in the outgoing cabinet of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, were retained in the old posts by the new prime minister.

General Abe resigned yesterday with his cabinet amid repercussions over Japanese-American relations. Admiral Yonai late last night accepted the task of forming a new government. In forming a new cabinet he replaced all but the ministers of the navy and war.

A foreign office spokesman indicated in a press conference that conversations with United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew would be continued to draft plans for a trade understanding to replace the existing pact. The present agreement, denounced by Washington, expires Jan. 26.

**PIONEER RESIDENT  
ANGUS COMMUNITY  
DIED ON SUNDAY**

Mrs. C. C. Bonner, aged 82 years, pioneer resident of the Angus community, died Sunday afternoon at the family home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hamilton cemetery where interments are made. The rites were conducted by T. B. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Refugio; a son, Chester Bonner, Angus; three grandchildren, and five sisters; Mrs. D. L. Bonner, Angus; Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Blooming Grove; Mrs. Frances Bonner and Mrs. L. G. Gandy, both of Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funbearers were L. L. Bonner, L. G. Bonner, J. A. Bailey, Lloyd Burton, L. L. Bonner and W. W. Brussard.

Corley Funeral Home was in charge.

**Richland Man Was  
Buried on Tuesday**

RICHLAND, Jan. 12.—(SPL)—Funeral services for Wiley McFerroy, age 61 years, were held from the Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Clark and Rev. Mr. Hightower.

Surviving are his wife and five children.

Father Coughlin said he had advocated a "real Christian front to oppose these fakers."

Among objects marked for bombing, Hoover said, were the buildings of the Jewish Daily Forward, a newspaper, and the Daily Worker, the press-piece of the communist party, and the Cameo theater, which shows Soviet films in Times Square.

**MOBILIZATION**

(Continued From Page One) present war scare in Belgium and the Netherlands was "made in Paris" and asserted Germany still clung to her oft-announced intention to avoid, if possible, any extension of war area.

The war scare, it was said, was designed to provoke Germany into an aggressive step. The authorized sources said Germany declined to be provoked.

As seen through German eyes the precautions taken in the small western European countries had resulted from "suggestive information" given the Belgian and Netherlands governments by French agents, claimed.

Daladier, according to this view, clearly sees that progress cannot be made along the Maginot Line and therefore some other point of attack must be found.

Married at Court House.

A. S. Boykin and Effie Lou Sullivan, both of Buffalo, were married at the courthouse Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

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**RUSSIA**

(Continued From Page One) way do not offer proper resistance to the influence of those powers which strive to involve Sweden and Norway in war against the U. S. S. R.

**Serious View Taken  
Of Russian Relations**

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—

Official quarters in Norway and Sweden today took a serious view of relations with Russia after a Soviet air raid on Sweden's Kalmar Island and Russia's publication of a diplomatic exchange with the two nations.

Russia accused Sweden and Norway of neutrality by alding Finland and declared Swedish and Norwegian replies to her protest were not entirely satisfactory.

The Swedish press said publication of the exchange was not a violation of international custom but was strikingly similar to Soviet dealings with Finland immediately prior to the Soviet invasion.

Russia declared all aid to the Finns had been of an entirely private nature and that Swedish sympathy for their embattled neighbors was natural.

The Swedish foreign office said a protest "naturally" would be made to Russia against the raid on Kalmar Island but would not say whether such action had been taken yet, as some sources reported.

The reported aerial attack, coupled with renewed Red army blows at Finland and signs of strain between Moscow and the Scandinavian nations, indicated to observers here that Russia was ready for a new major effort against the Finns.

Eight planes Bomb Island.

Reports in Stockholm said eight

Russian planes bombed Kalmar,

on the western side of the Gulf of Bothnia and about 100 kilometers (60 miles) from the nearest Finnish territory, yesterday.

Reports of a Russian aerial incursion into Norway also came from Korkenes, Norway, across the border from Finland in the far north. These aviators said Norwegian antiaircraft batteries fired on 30 Russian planes crossing the ill-defined frontier after a flight southward from the direction of the Finnish Petsamo district.

Residents of Kallaks, it was said, was at Stockholm, reported that one bomb struck land and eight others hit ice just offshore about noon.

The liberal Stockholm newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, observed that the reported Russian raid on the far side of the gulf from Finland may have been a mistake.

But if it was, the newspaper added, it was a "big mistake" and "hardly flattering" to the reputation of the Russian air force."

Tass Reports Dental.

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—(AP)—An official announcement by Tass, government news agency, said Hungary had denied in a statement to Soviet Russia that recent Italian-Hungarian links were aimed against the Soviet.

But if it was, the newspaper added, it was a "big mistake" and "hardly flattering" to the reputation of the Russian air force."

**Boy Admits Many Burglaries**

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A 17-year-old boy today admitted 72 robberies in Dallas over a period of eight months. He was arrested soon after he ran from one of five Oak Cliff homes he entered last night.

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**FLOOD CONTROL**

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harbors work, a grand total of \$173,355,750.

The estimate of \$14,366,100 for work on the Denison dam may have to be reduced. The budget reduced to \$70,000,000 the general flood control estimates (not including the Mississippi river work) which the Army Corps engineers had placed at \$206,624,000.

A total of \$5,709,256 for the Denison project will have been spent by the end of the current fiscal year, June 30. Some congressmen believe it will not suffer as great a cut as would a project on which no work had been done.

Among those who expressed belief in this outcome was Representative Cartwright (D-Oklahoma) a supporter of the project.

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**STRIP CROPPING IS  
OF REAL VALUE TO  
ROBT. M. MARTIN**  
NOT AN UNSOUND OR AB-  
NORMAL PRACTICE BUT IS  
PAYING PROPOSITION

The following item concerning strip-cropping and soil conservation activities in Navarro county was released by officials of the local soil conservation CCC camp situated at Lake Haltom, and will be of interest as it gives the experiences of a Navarro county farmer.

Strip cropping is not an unsound or abnormal farm practice but rather a sensible paying proposition for Robert M. Martin who operates a 101 acre farm seven miles southeast of Corsicana.

"I think strip cropping is a fine idea, and contrary to popular belief, it is not only more trouble to plant and harvest than sowing all your oats in one block. The small amount of extra work that may be caused by strips is offset many times with the amount of soil and moisture that is saved in my field each year."

"Before I worked out a complete long-time soil and water conservation program on my farm in June, 1936, my land was washing very badly. In one field I had to turn around in the middle of the field because uncontrolled water had cut a gully 10 feet deep to be crossed with my farm implements. On the fields where I had old terraces, I was continually bothered with terrace maintenance because the channel became more or less of a sand bar after each big rain."

**Land More Uniform**  
"Now I am happy to report by using strips and terraces my land is considerably more level and uniform and there are no gullies. I don't have any soil movement to amount to anything, because the strips of close growing oats, sorghum and hubam check soil movement."

"The first year of my program I planted 36 foot strips of oats on the fields to be terraced in order to permit proper sodded outlets to be established and to construct the terraces in the summer. This is by far the best plan for terrace building because my terraces could be built at less cost in the summer when the soil worked good."

"Now that my terraces are constructed an 18-foot strip of oats and part of the line of sorghum and hubam terraces are planted above the terrace channel. This has eliminated much terrace maintenance and saved me several dollars each year due to the fact that the strip kept my channels from filling up with soil."

**Reluctant to Try Plan**  
"Like others have been," Mr. Martin said, "I was reluctant to try strip cropping but I am thoroughly convinced now that it is a paying proposition. We must stay on the job to make a living, good from the farm."

"Besides having the erosion controlled on my cultivated land, my pastures which were formerly covered with broom weeds and cockle burrs are now covered with a good turf of bermuda grass which enables me to make a profitable income from my sheep and cattle. With the aid of the soil conservation service all the badly eroded land retired from cultivation was soothed to bermuda grass."

"As for the best method of sodding, Mr. Martin said this to say, 'The best way to sod is to pasture to have the land flat when it is moist, streaked off in rows and the grass sprouts dropped about three feet a part in the furrows and then covered with a plow. There will be a higher percentage to live and the grass will spread from two to three times as fast.'

**JOE E. BUTLER  
NAMED PRESIDENT  
OF COUNTRY CLUB**

Officers for the ensuing year of the Corsicana Country Club were named at a meeting of the directors Saturday afternoon.

Joe E. Butler was elevated from the vice presidency to succeed J. L. Collins as president for 1940. G. C. Collins was selected as vice president, and W. A. Lang was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

President Butler will name his various standing committees within the near future.

**Pickett PTA Met on  
Wednesday Afternoon**

The Pickett P. T. A. met on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, in the school building for a regular business session.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Sam Nagy.

Mrs. E. Kyser was elected president, Mrs. McLaughlin secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Coy Christopher reporter.

The president appointed Mrs. Sam Nagy chairman of program committee. The chairman appointed her helpers Mrs. D. G. Stanley, Mrs. D. J. Martin and Miss Wright. The committee discussed having a chili supper and a game party at the school house Jan. 19. So the meeting adjourned until Friday night, Jan. 19. —Reporter.

**Windshield Wipers**

Does your windshield wiper work? Don't wait until it rains to see about this important unit. For your own as well as for others see that you have clear vision—the law requires it. See us for repairs.

**TAYLORE MAGNETO HOUSE**

**Special Announcement**  
We now have for distribution a Four-Color European War Map, size 22x34 inches, specially made for the home and office and school. This is not the ordinary news print map and is up to date in every particular. Every one should have such a map for reference. The regular retail price for these maps is fifty cents, but they can be had at the Daily Sun for twenty-five cents, which is the actual cost. Send money, mail order, limited and first come, first served. Will be sent by mail for five cents extra.

**HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE**

By VERONICA DENGEL

**THE TAPE MEASURE TELLS!**  
Here is a picture of a happy girl. And why is she happy? She give me entirely! I have been telling recently with letters from distressingly overweight people, and others who need to lose only a matter of ten or fifteen pounds



A tape measure tells the story.

future you could be just as elated by the story your tape measure tells. It's all a matter of applying yourself to set routine. The first few days—honestly—are the hardest. The first day, you'll say: "Why this isn't so bad!" The second day you'll say: "What I could do to a nice chick steak!" Or the third day you'll hate one, and then, about the fourth day, you'll change your mind a bit, and think: "Maybe this isn't such a bad idea, after all!" And on the fifth day: "Well you will have lost weight and measurements and begin to feel fine and notice that there is less

sun want ads bring results.

**SUNFLOWER STREET**

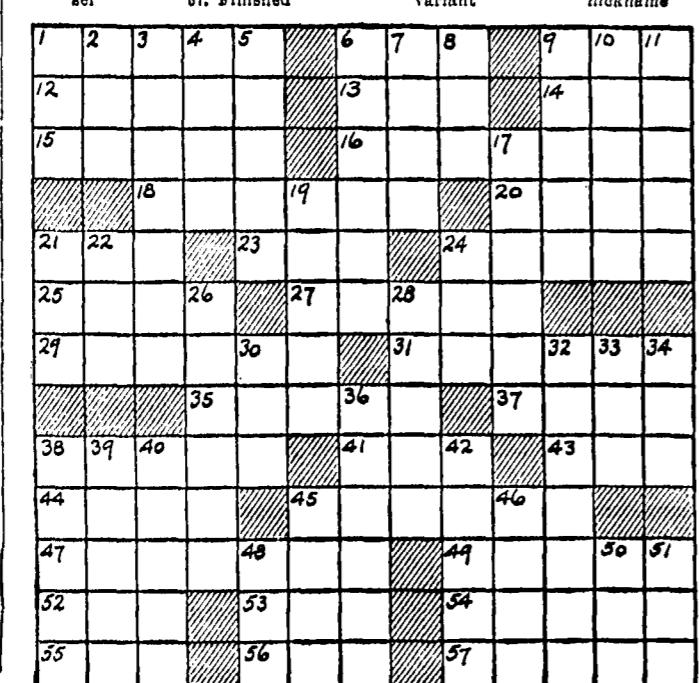
By Tom Little and Tom Sims



**TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS	
1. Trap	LOTHAR SCOOP GARD
6. Stiller's trap	BRIE DOUNCE ALLOE
9. Meline animal	FLEA AREAS BADE
12. Particles	TERORS STAINER
13. Old musical	TRETT ERN
14. The milkfish	RELIED CAREENED
15. Small; law	EVILS SAVES ZOLA
16. Word for word	PONY WIRED LIAR
19. Air; comb; form	EKE RARER PASTER
21. Sleight of hand; legal proceeding	LEISSED CAREER
24. Shakespearian forest	TAILED BRIG
27. Trailing part	PARTNER RENEWED
29. Make certain	ODOR TROPES SILO
31. Concede statement or admission	PISA EVENT SLIT
35. Old musical instrument	STEP DENTS ELSE
37. Fish	LOTHAR
41. Contend	STILLER
43. Steep	RENEWED
44. Cover with a surface	ODOR
45. Close relative	TROPES
47. Relation of dairy complement or vessel	SILO
49. Pertaining to an early theologian	PISA
51. Down	EVENT
52. Chess pieces	SLIT
53. Crony	STEP
54. Fragment	DENTS
55. Feminine name	ELSE
57. Finished	LOTHAR





## SEARS, ROEBUCK CO., PLAN OPEN STORE EARLY PART MARCH

### HOPE TO BECOME INTEGRAL PART COMMUNITY SAYS F. B. MC'CONNELL

Official confirmation of reports that Sears, Roebuck and Co. had leased the property at 301 North Beaton street and was planning to open a retail store in Corsicana in the near future was received today from F. B. McConnell, vice-president and secretary of the company.

Negotiations in progress for the past few months for the leasing of the building were concluded with the signing of a rental agreement by officials of the company and Ray and Ivan Rosenberg, joint owners of the property. The structure, consisting of two stories and a mezzanine, has a frontage of 55 feet on Beaton street and a depth of 104 feet and contains approximately 24,000 square feet of floor space. The store will be ready to open about April 1.

In addition, provision will be made for tire and battery servicing facilities in the lean-to corrugated iron building at the rear of the building facing Fourth avenue in an area totaling 1,020 square feet. There will be two-way ingress to this building through a 20 foot paved alley.

Much remodeling and redecorating is now underway to prepare the premises for Sears Company, it was announced. Work will be pushed rapidly to make ready for opening some time in March. J. E. Metcalf, Sr., is the contractor.

We are particularly pleased to announce this new store for Corsicana," Mr. McConnell's announcement said. "The experts from our real estate department who made the survey of Corsicana on which our decision to locate a store there was based, are enthusiastic about its possibilities and are glad to have been able to obtain such a desirable location."

"The company hopes to become an integral part of this community and will do everything in its power to further the best interests of the city and co-operate with every agency whose purpose is Corsicana's welfare and prosperity."

## NATIVE OF NAVARRO COUNTY BURIED AT PILOT POINT MONDAY

Mrs. Ed Moore, aged 60 years, native of Navarro county, but resident of Denton county for 28 years, died at her home in Mustang, Denton county Sunday morning. She had been in ill health for several years. Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Pilot Point cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, five children, Mrs. L. A. Grimes, Henrietta, Mrs. Fred Shad, Ardmore; Vernon Moore, Beaumont; and Garry and Randall Moore, both of Mustang; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Halle Ledford, Hubbard; Mrs. W. P. Moore, Emmett, and Mrs. L. L. Moore, Mustang; three brothers, G. A. Bills, Graham, and J. R. and L. G. Bills, both of Loving, and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives.

**WATCH -- CLOCK - JEWELRY  
REPAIRING**  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED  
G. D. RHOADS. Jeweler

CHAS. T. BANISTER,  
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## TEXAS FOOTBALL MATERIAL HAS GREATEST RECORD IN NATION DURING PAST 5 YEAR PERIOD

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Staff.

Twenty thousand schoolboys spend one-third of their time playing football in Texas, which accounts for the outstanding college record of the nation during the last five years.

If you don't think the Lone Star State is going places on the gridiron look over these accomplishments:

Two National championships. One Rose Bowl team. Three Sugar Bowl champions. Two Cotton Bowl winners.

And now, when most of the country has wiped the football slate clean and turned to other sports, the Texas High School Football Coaches Association is planning the 1940 campaign.

Meeting over the weekend, executives of the association arranged for the annual coaching school—largest in the nation—which will be held at Austin in August. Between 300 and 500 coaches will attend.

The association makes a profit out of its schools and right now has more money than it knows what to do with. Most of the proceeds come from the annual All-Star game.

## SETTING CRIMINAL DOCKET IN DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED

Following is the setting of the criminal docket in district court, Navarro county, Texas:

Monday, Jan. 22.

16438—State of Texas vs. Willie Scourten, murder.

16103—State of Texas vs. B. F. Gay, assault with intent to murder.

16473—State of Texas vs. John D. Holsey, alias John D. Smith, theft.

16242—State of Texas vs. John D. Holsey, alias John D. Smith, burglary.

16470—State of Texas vs. Robert Watson, burglary.

16444—State of Texas vs. Eddie Bruce, assault with intent to murder.

16445—State of Texas vs. Monte Bruce, assault with intent to murder.

Monday, Jan. 29.

16486—State of Texas vs. Early J. Davis, murder.

16469—State of Texas vs. Leon Gullett, burglary.

16467—State of Texas vs. Maurice Prentiss, burglary.

16472—State of Texas vs. D. S. Cantwell, forgery.

16394—State of Texas vs. John Parker, theft, cattle.

16362—State of Texas vs. Adolphus Carroll, theft of cattle.

16363—State of Texas vs. Adolphus Carroll, burglary.

WAYNE R. HOWELL,  
District Judge.

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The high schools will start spring practice in a month or two. September 1 they all will swing into the campaign.

Six hundred and forty-two schools play regular football. More than 100 participate in six-man football. It's the greatest organization in the country.

This is the organization that feeds such boys as John Kimbrough, Sammie Leigh, Jim Crain, K. L. Aldrich and David O'Brien, to the intercollegiate football hopefuls.

This year Texas A. and M. was ranked as the No. 1 team of the nation. Last year it was Texas Christian University. In 1936 Southern Methodist University went to the Rose Bowl. The same year T. C. A. won the Sugar Bowl game and repeated in 1939. Texas A. and M. was the Sugar Bowl champion this year.

In 1937 Texas Christian won the Cotton Bowl game. Rice was the winner in 1938.

If the anti-trust laws ever are made to apply to football, the government might have a good case against the Texas Interscholastic League and the Southwest Conference.

Margaret Pollard vs. Hugh Pollard, divorced granted.

Cicely Carruthers vs. Rebecca Carruthers, divorce granted.

John Williams Bays, Jr., vs. Mrs. Jane Francis Bays, divorce granted.

Civil matters were on call in the district court Monday.

The case of the heirs of W. A. Berry, deceased, vs. R. L. French, to try title and damages was still before the court Monday morning.

The jury for the week was finally excused Monday morning by Wayne R. Howell, district judge.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

Oliver Jackson vs. Fannie Jackson, divorce.

Bennie Lee Smith vs. James Smith, divorce.

Wm. H. Smith vs. Willie H. Smith, delinquent child.

Will Eakles vs. Eliza Eakles, divorce.

Percy Mullins vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Company, to set aside award of industrial accident benefit.

Temple Lott vs. James Lott, divorce.

Ray E. Story vs. Lavada Ruth Story, divorce.

County Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

J. N. Garity and A. G. Elliott, trustees for the shareholders of the Corsicana National Bank vs. H. H. Roberts, suit on note.

Probate Court.

Judge Paul H. Miller was engaged Friday in hearing probate matters.

Warranty Deeds.

Ethel Daniel Leal vs. Victor Davis et ux, a lot on North Thirteenth street, Corsicana, Texas, survey, \$1,200.

James H. Cerf, \$1,200.

J. C. Easterling to J. C. Easterling, 211.24 acres Joseph Mayor survey, \$3,180.

James H. Cerf, agent and attorney-in-fact for Mrs. Eugene Cerf, to Seth W. Henderson, 214 acres of the Wilson Reed survey, \$200 and other considerations.

Mrs. Nettie Seale to Earl Seale, lots 3 and 4, block 101, Keren, \$10 and other considerations.

I. G. Moore to R. E. Selby, 18 acres of the Thomas P. Sheppard survey, \$1,080.

Roualty Contract.

H. J. Stanley et ux to Dr. T. O. Wills, 1-12 of the 1-8 royalty in 75 acres John Hunter survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage License.

James E. Byrd and Oneta Petty, Sam Bacraut and Mary Patrick.

Walter Lee Watkins and Phyllis Walker.

H. M. Mason and Corinne Nokes.

Thomas Earl Duvall and Marjorie Lorraine Parker.

A. S. Boykin and Effie Lou Sullivan.

Sheriff's Office.

One person was conveyed to state institution at Rusk and another to Galveston Monday by the sheriff's department.

Justice Court.

E. R. Jones was named in a driving while intoxicated charge accepted by the district attorney's office and filed before Judge F. Geraughty Friday in connection with an automobile accident on Highway 75 Thursday night.

Mrs. O. C. Bailey, said to have been an occupant of a car involved in the accident, was reported to have suffered a broken nose.

Judge Geraughty set bond in the sum of \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury. City officers investigated the case.

Four were fined on overloading charges, two for affray and one for vagrancy by Judge Geraughty.

One was fined Saturday morning by Judge A. E. Foster on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Five were fined on overloading charges by Judge Pat Geraughty.

Rosalie Adkins, alias Pluck, and Delmar Ford, negroes, were bound over to await the action of the grand jury on bonds of \$1,000 for general belligerent charges Monday by Judge Pat Geraughty after the defendants waived preliminary hearings. The arrests were made last week by city police.

Two were fined on drunkenness charges and one for vagrancy during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

Keren Man Injured  
Auto-Truck Accident

KERENS, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Fay Redford, popular Keren salesman, riggred in a near fatal accident early Saturday morning on Highway 31, about one mile east of Keren, was injured when his car overturned it on a shoulder of the highway.

Almost immediately, the car burst into flames and Mr. Redford had extreme difficulty in extricating himself.

He was considerably bruised and shaken but after an examination in a local physician's office his injuries were not thought to be serious, though he will be confined to his room for some time.

## Courthouse News

### District Court.

The act in the case of Hill Thompson vs. Berryman Henwood, trustee for St. Louis-Southern Railway Company of Texas, damages, returned a verdict on special issues in favor of the defendant railway company.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the fourth week of the January term of the district court for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22.

W. Y. Bankhead, Corsicana; Frank Dawson, Dawson, W. M. Knight, Barry 2; Paul Bruce, Corsicana; J. H. Crider, Corsicana; W. F. Pevhouse, Frost; George Boyd, Corsicana; F. D. Warren, Purdon; I. W. C. McGlothlin, Corsicana; R. N. Valestone, Purdon; N. H. Livingston, Barry; J. B. Parks, Barry; J. M. Hodge, Chaffield; Ernest Cook, Corsicana 2; J. E. Martin, Corsicana 3; Frank Cartridge, Corsicana 5; J. C. Boyd, Eureka; J. A. Dorothy, Corsicana 6; E. P. Estes, Purdon; D. E. Farmer, Angleton; J. H. Magness, Wortham 1; E. H. Miller, Corsicana 1; J. T. Massey, Winkler; G. A. McElvane, Kerens; B. R. Barlow, Rice 1; Lacy Garrett, Kerens; R. L. Jones, Powell; Allen Anderson, Richland; E. C. Christian, Rice; W. A. McKinney, Conroe; H. C. Murphy, Corsicana; O. L. Elkins, Ennis; A. C. Richards, Ennis.

Additional Money  
Finnish Relief Is  
Being Received

Additional subscriptions to the Finnish Relief Fund, sponsored by former President Herbert Hoover, received at the office of the Corsicana Daily Sun include:

Corsicana Cotton Mills—\$500.

Others desiring to contribute to this fund may send their contributions to the Corsicana Sun or direct to the Finnish Relief Headquarters, Graybar Building, New York, N. Y.

**Small Roof Fire.**

A small roof fire caused by the fire department to the 700 block on South Sixteenth street about 10:45 Sunday morning. Slight damage resulted.

**was to prevent involvement of the United States in the European war and did not constitute discrimination.**

The British note was dated November 9, five days after the proclamation of the neutrality act.

The American reply was filed December 1. Officials are now awaiting a response from the British to the American reply.

The British protest contended that, under the neutrality act, American and other neutral vessels were permitted to carry goods other than arms, ammunition and implements of war to ports within certain specified areas without obtaining transfer of title to a foreign purchaser.

**Hore-Belisha to Make Statement.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The authoritative Press Association said today Hore-Belisha definitely would make "a personal statement" in the House of Commons tomorrow on his departure as war secretary from the cabinet.

It added that Prime Minister Chamberlain "then will reply, giving the reasons for the cabinet changes," which were announced Jan. 5, causing repercussions throughout the nation.

Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, succeeded Hore-Belisha in the shake-up. Sir Andrew Rae Duncan took the trade portfolio and Lord Macmillan was replaced as minister of information by Sir John Reith.

Sun want ads bring results.

## ALL RED CROSS FUNDS MUST BE TURNED OVER ROLL CALL CHAIRMAN

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the act in the Finnish-Russian conflict, and its prohibitions thus are not operating against those countries.

Adams told reporters the Finnish situation raised the question of whether we should let our sympathies and desires control, or whether we should be more cold-blooded.